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El Monte Small Business Seminar Offers Millions in Tax Relief

Sacramento – On Tuesday, September 9, 2014, California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton will host the [free El Monte Small Business Seminar](#) to provide small-to-medium-sized businesses with information about millions of dollars in tax credits and refunds and business loan assistance. Attendees will learn about traditional and nontraditional access to capital and have complex tax laws simply explained, plus have the opportunity to meet their elected representatives who make decisions that affect small businesses.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the El Monte Community Center, Grace T. Black Auditorium, 3130 Tyler Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731. Check-in for the event begins at 8:00 a.m. You may register for the seminar online at www.boe.ca.gov/seminars or by calling 1-888-847-9652.

Senator Ed Hernandez, City of El Monte, and the El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring the seminar and encourage local entrepreneurs to attend and make the most of this opportunity that could help them expand and maintain their businesses.

"Our aim is to educate California small business owners about various financial resources, as well as tax credits and exemptions that can assist them in starting or expanding their small businesses," said Chairman Horton. "It's important for business owners to build relationships with decision makers and each other to position themselves for success."

If you want to learn more about the impact of legislation, policy and procedures at the BOE, visit www.boe.ca.gov, or plan to attend one of the upcoming Small Businesses Seminars held throughout Los Angeles County and speak directly to a BOE representative.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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